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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: DATE OF MANUFACTURE OF US MOTOR VEHICLES

REF: TOKYO 1321

1. THERE IS NO LAW OR REGULATION REQUIRING US MANUFACTURERS TO LABEL THEIR AUTOMOBILES WITH THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE, NOR IS THIS DONE AS A NORMAL PART OF ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES.

2. WE ARE IN THE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARING A PROPOSAL TO CONSULT WITH THE GOJ RE A NUMBER OF ISSUES RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF SAFETY AND EMISSION STANDARDS TO US AUTOS, INCLUDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION PROBLEM RAISED BY JAIA. WE WOULD PREFER TO TREAT THESE PROBLEMS AS A GROUP. EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO ASK JAIA NOT TO PRESS AT THIS TIME FOR A SEPARATE SOLUTION OF THE DATE OF APPLICATION PROBLEM. INGERSOLL

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